IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).


Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A printing system having at least one printer, comprising:

a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings; and

a document supervisory server configured to control printing based upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance with the print condition settings;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory server via a network if the print condition settings are appropriate in a printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to the document supervisory client,

wherein said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are ~~inappropriate~~ incompatible with each other, and

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the one set of changed print condition settings.


Claim 3 (Canceled).


Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A printing system comprising:

a first computer including a document supervisory client configured to generate print condition settings;

a second computer including a document supervisory server configured to perform

printing base upon a printing request from the document supervisory client in accordance

with the print condition settings; and

at least one printer connected to a network;

wherein said document supervisory client makes a query to the document supervisory

server via the network if the print condition settings are appropriate in one of said at least one

printer, said document supervisory server returns advisability of the print condition settings to

the document supervisory client,

wherein said document supervisory server changes a combination of the print

condition settings and sends an appropriate combination including a changed set of print

condition settings to the document supervisory client when determining the print condition

settings ~~is inappropriate~~ are incompatible with each other, and

wherein said document supervisory client generates a user interface based on the

changed set of print condition settings.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 2, wherein

said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings

and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and

said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print

condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 6 (Original): The printing system according to claim 5, wherein, said

document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends

an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the

document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an

inappropriate combination.


Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to claim 4, wherein

said document supervisory server sends initial setting values with applicable character strings

and graphs each representing print condition settings to the document supervisory client, and

said document supervisory client generates a user interface configured to allow print

condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.


Claim 8 (Original): The printing system according to claim 7, wherein, said

document supervisory server changes a combination of the print condition settings and sends

an appropriate combination including one set of changed print condition settings to the

document supervisory client when determining the print condition settings are an

inappropriate combination.


Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The printing system according to any one of claims 4

to 8, wherein, said document supervisory client is configured to send an ID which uniquely

identifies a document stored in a database in a document supervisory server, and said

document supervisory server obtains an applicable document corresponding to the ID and

executes printing the applicable document in accordance with the print condition settings.


Claim 10 (Canceled).


Claim 11 (Currently Amended): A printing method comprising the steps of:

generating prescribed print condition settings in a first computer;

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transmitting a query to a second computer via a network if the print condition settings are appropriate in a printer connected to the network;

returning advisability of the print condition settings from the second computer to the first computer; and performing printing in accordance with the advisability;

determining if the print condition settings are appropriate in the printer;

changing a combination of the print condition settings to an appropriate combination when the print condition settings are determined to be incompatible with each other; and

sending the appropriate combination to the first computer,

wherein said first computer generates a user interface based on the changed print condition settings.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The printing method according to claim 11, further comprising the steps of:

sending all of setting values related to the printer as appropriate print condition settings, applicable character strings, and graphs representing initial print condition settings to the first computer; and

generating the user interface configured to allow modification of print condition settings based upon the setting values, character strings, and graphs.

Claim 13 (Original): The printing method according to claim 12, further comprising the steps of:

sending an ID from the first computer to the second computer via the network, said ID uniquely identifies a document;

obtaining the document corresponding to the ID; and

executing printing the document based on the print condition settings.

Claim 14 (Canceled).